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FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

OF CHESTERFIELD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, APRIL 1, 1899.

Improved and unimproved lands,	$505,610 00
242 polls,	24,200 00
391 horses,	17,065 00
23 oxen,	1,295 00
616 cows,	16,977 00
254 neat stock,	5,504 00
236 sheep,	761 00
1 hog,	6 00
Stock in public funds,	5,920 00
Stock in banks,	3,100 00
Stock in corporations,	500 00
Money on hand or at interest,	16,720 00
Stock in trade,	15,045 00
Ferries,	100 00
Mills, etc.,	7,960 00
Total,	$620,763 00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1899.

State tax,	$1,211 25
County tax,	1,165 32
Schools,	1,871 84

Town charges,	$1,000 00
Town library,	100 00
Highways,	2,000 00
Memorial Day,	40 00
Build a shed,	100 00
Settees, town hall,	150 00
Help shingle shed, west part,	15 00
Overlay,	230 28
Total,	$7,883 69

Rate per cent, .0127.

RECEIPTS.

F. E. Atherton, principal cemetery fund,	$24 25
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1898,	350 00
Money borrowed,	1,500 00
F. M. Davis, county pauper claim,	111 49
S. F. Rugg, dog license, 1899,	171 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1898,	200 00
F. M. Davis, interest, West Chesterfield cemetery association fund,	40 00
F. M. Davis, interest, Coolidge cemetery fund,	20 85
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1898,	26 86
R. T. Cobb, interest on taxes, 1898,	18 22
Cemetery fund from estate of Emily Merriam,	35 00
F. M. Davis, license of Stratton & Foster,	8 00
F. M. Davis, license of J. H. Stearns,	16 00
F. M. Davis, county pauper claim,	93 64
George Phillips, apples from cemetery,	1 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1898,	1 38
F. M. Davis, dividend, West Chesterfield cemetery association fund,	164 94
Savings bank tax,	529 27
Literary fund,	98 04
Railroad tax,	40
Town of Brattleboro, one-half expense of planking suspension bridge,	123 42

R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1897,	$1 60
E. A. Safford, use of town hall,	6 00
Hay on common,	1 00
J. F. Butler, school books sold,	4 56
Assessment for 1899,	7,883 69
	$11,430 61

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN PAUPERS.

Ervin Hubbard,	$100 00
William Nash,	41 60
	$141 60

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Hannah Crouch,	$78 00
James Graves,	82 84
Mrs. Arad Harris and daughter,	50 00
	$210 84

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Lucian O. Lincoln,	$2 00
Keeping tramps,	$5 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen, including team,	$200 00
School board,	70 00
Town clerk,	40 00
Town treasurer,	50 00
School treasurer,	10 00

Town and school auditor, S. L. Stowell,	$3 00
Tax collector, R. T. Cobb,	50 00
Supervisors,	18 00
Board health,	4 50
Hearse driver,	21 25
Janitor, town hall,	10 00
Overseer of poor,	10 00
Constable,	2 50
School clerk,	1 00
	$490 25

APPROPRIATIONS.

Appropriated for schools, raised by taxation,	$1,871 84
Literary fund,	103 80
Dog license,	154 00
Railroad tax,	40
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1899,	69 96
	$2,200 00
Memorial Day,	$40 00
Unexpended.	
Appropriated to build shed,	$100 00
Unexpended.	
Appropriated for settees,	$150 00
Expended,	115 00
Balance in treasury,	$35 00
Appropriated for shingling shed at west part,	$15 00
Drawn,	15 00
Library,	$100 00
Drawn,	100 00
Appropriated for highways,	$2,000 00
Expended by Oliver H. Butler, agent,	$112 90
Labor, articles, etc.,	423 05
	$535 95

Expended by Fred J. Harris, agent,		$119 75
Labor, articles, etc.,		724 95
		$844 70
Expended by William B. Brown,		$578 47
Expended by C. A. Hewett, breaking roads, Feb. 1899,		$124 57
Drawn,		124 32
		$0 25
Received from William Holman, overpay on lumber,		$2 00
C. A. Hewett, paid town,		$1 75
Expended by George F. Amidon, breaking roads, Feb. 1899,		$93 12
Expended by H. H. Spaulding, breaking roads, Feb. 1899,		$80 44
Total expended on highways,		$1,959 12
Total expended breaking roads,		298 13
Total expended above appropriation,		257 25
6% discount on taxes collected Oct. 1, 1899,		$367 40
4% discount on taxes collected Dec. 1. 1899,		55 56
Due on tax book, 1899,		297 35

ABATEMENTS.

William S. Robertson, 1897 book,	$1 15
Ansel S. Prescott, 1897 book,	1 15
	$2 30
N. J. Diblee, 1898 book,	$1 30
W. W. Ford, Jr., 1898 book,	1 30
Frank Fields, 1898 book,	1 30
Frank Gleason, 1898 book,	1 30
William T. Hewett, 1898 book,	1 62

Louis Lapoint, 1898 book,	$1 30
William Nash, 1898 book,	3 44
John E. Williams, 1898 book,	1 30
Angie Williams, 1898 book,	65
James White, 1898 book,	1 30
	$14 81
Nathaniel Royce, error, (over seventy),	1 30
	$16 11

STATE OF THE TREASURY, FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

LIABILITIES.

Dog license due schools,	$164 00
Literary fund due schools,	98 04
Railroad tax due schools,	40
	$262 44
Money of West Chesterfield association,	$189 19
Part of Merriam fund,	35 00
Interest on Coolidge fund,	15 85
Appropriation to build shed,	100 00
Appropriation for Memorial Day,	40 00
	$642 48

ASSETS.

Tax book for 1898,	$4 09
Tax book for 1899,	297 35
Balance in treasury,	296 73
	$598 17
Liabilities above assets,	$44 31

ESTIMATED EXPENSES, 1900-1901.

State tax,	$1,062 50
County tax,	1,165 32

Schools,	$1,795.69
Town charges,	1,000 00
Highways,	2,500 00
Library,	100 00
	$7,523 51

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK M. DAVIS,
FRANK M. HOLMAN,
IRA P. BUXTON,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

F. E. Atherton, part principal of cemetery fund,	$24 25
R. T. Cobb, taxes for 1898,	350 00
Money borrowed of Peoples National Bank,	1,500 00
Frank M. Davis, county pauper claim,	111 49
S. F. Rugg, dog licenses,	100 00
S. F. Rugg, dog licenses,	60 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1898,	200 00
Interest on West Chesterfield cemetery fund,	20 00
Interest on Coolidge fund,	20 85
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1898,	26 86
R. T. Cobb, interest on taxes for 1898,	18 14
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	250 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	175 00
From estate of Emily Merriam,	35 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	270 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	145 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	152 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	1,575 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	3,189 00
Stratton & Foster, license,	8 00
J. H. Stearns, license,	16 00
County pauper claim,	93 64
F. M. Davis, interest on cemetery fund,	20 00
F. M. Davis, for apples in cemetery,	1 00
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1898,	1 38
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	1,054 62
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	11 91

F. M. Davis, dividend on Keene Five Cents Savings Bank,	$164 94
Savings bank tax,	529 27
Literary fund,	98 04
Railroad tax,	40
Town of Brattleboro, expenses on bridge,	123 42
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1899,	289 32
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1898,	2 60
R. T. Cobb, interest, 1898,	08
R. T. Cobb, taxes, 1897,	1 60
S. F. Rugg, dog license,	11 00
Use of hall,	6 00
Grass on common,	1 00
Chas. Hewett, road money,	1 75
For school books,	4 56
From school treasurer,	69 96
Total amount received,	$10,733 08

PAYMENTS.

Balance due H. C. Harvey, treasurer,	$471 58
Chas. Hewitt, breaking roads,	60 00
W. K. Ware, services ballot clerk,	2 00
H. H. Spaulding, breaking roads,	74 59
Mrs. C. Stearns, care of J. Graves and wife,	7 00
F. M. Davis, revenue stamps,	3 00
S. B. Spring, care of James Graves and wife,	6 00
R. T. Cobb, printing tax bills,	1 00
Wm. Ford, use of water,	3 00
Chas. A. Hewitt, breaking roads,	64 32
Wm. Brown, driving hearse,	3 00
E. Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
Batchelder & Faulkner, retaining fee,	6 00
For support Hannah Crouch,	36 00
Frank M. Holman, services supervisor,	6 00
Fred J. Harris, road money,	225 00

Geo. F. Amidon, labor on highway,	$93 12
Wm. B. Brown, road money,	79 66
Ervin Robbins, support of Wm. Nash,	20 00
Geo. Phillips, clearing old cemetery,	3 75
Wm. M. Brown, driving hearse,	6 00
Wm. B. Brown, road money,	175 00
Wm. B. Brown, road money,	65 37
Fred J. Harris, road money,	275 00
Oliver F. Butler, road money,	265 00
American Book Co.,	59 43
Boston School Supply Co.,	14 50
J. L. Hammett & Co., school supplies,	20 81
M. G. Harvey, school money,	600 00
S. L. Stowell, interest on cemetery fund,	20 00
Oliver F. Butler, road money,	130 00
M. G. Harvey, merchandise,	1 43
M. G. Harvey, school money,	200 00
Elbridge Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
Fred J. Harris, road money,	100 00
Wm. B. Brown, road money,	118 00
Guy F. Safford, mowing cemetery,	2 50
Oliver F. Butler, road money,	101 37
Knowlton & Stone,	7 44
Wm. B. Brown, road money,	64 79
Eben Brown, labor in cemetery,	1 00
School supplies,	45 74
E. Hubbard, support Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
Sarah Draper, support Hannah Crouch,	42 00
Wm. B. Brown, road money,	49 06
Oliver F. Butler, road money,	27 88
County tax,	1,165 32
Town note,	1,540 63
C. H. Bridgman, groceries for J. Graves,	1 68
Alice Morgan, washing for J. Graves,	1 00
F. M. Davis, goods furnished J. Graves,	1 46
Alice Morgan, washing for J. Graves,	1 00
M. E. Holt, care Graves family,	7 00
E. R. Lynch, medical aid, Graves family,	34 20

M. M. Smith, goods furnished Graves family,	$5 56
F. M. Davis, goods furnished Graves family,	98
Mary Rand and daughter, care Graves family,	10 00
Fred J. Harris, road money,	100 00
H. H. Spaulding, driving hearse,	8 75
Lyman Howe, mowing cemetery,	1 50
M. G. Harvey, school money,	750 00
S. L. Stowell, interest on cemetery fund,	28 27
P. A. Richardson, use water,	3 00
W. W. Ford, use water,	3 00
R. T. Cobb, meals for Wm. Nash,	2 95
John Corkery, keeping tramp,	1 00
T. N. Robertson, surveying town lines,	8 25
Geo. Ware, board of Mrs. A. Harris and daughter,	15 00
Squire Amidon, labor in cemetery,	2 25
Oliver F. Butler, road money,	11 70
Fred J. Harris, planking suspension bridge,	246 85
State tax,	1,211 25
E. Hubbard, support of Ervin Hubbard,	25 00
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	9 50
Geo. Ware, board of Mrs. A. Harris and daughter,	20 00
Settees,	110 00
S. F. Rugg, library books,	60 00
M. G. Harvey, school money,	650 00
Geo. Ware, board Mrs. A. Harris and daughter,	15 00
A. T. Cobb, keeping tramps,	2 00
James Naylor, use of water,	2 00
H. E. Kilburn, transportation settees,	5 00
H. A. Pierce, express,	3 88
E. M. Harvey, board of stock for J. Graves,	8 00
James Hyde, cutting wood for Wm. Nash,	1 05
R. T. Cobb, grain furnished L. O. Lincoln and Wm. Nash,	2 00
Geo. Robbins, drawing wood for Wm. Nash,	2 00
J. C. Farwell, goods furnished Wm. Nash,	6 72
W. H. Fuller, cutting wood, Wm. Nash,	1 05
D. W. Slade, goods furnished Wm. Nash,	8 63
S. F. Rugg, library money,	40 00

S. F. Rugg, services, town clerk,	$40 00
S. F. Rugg, stationery and postage,	1 19
Sentinel Printing Co., reports and check lists,	45 00
Ellon Safford, services as janitor,	10 00
Herbert Spaulding, breaking roads,	5 85
Herbert Spaulding, driving hearse,	3 50
Herbert Spaulding, notifying town officers,	2 50
M. G. Harvey, services, school treasurer,	10 00
F. J. Harris, road money,	21 28
F. M. Davis, running town lines,	7 50
F. M. Davis, services as selectman,	100 00
F. M. Davis, stationery and postage,	1 50
F. M. Davis, services as overseer of poor,	10 00
F. M. Davis, two tax books,	2 50
F. M. Davis, repairs of road scraper,	5 05
F. M. Davis, express,	3 75
Frank M. Holman, services as selectman,	50 00
Frank M. Holman, running town lines,	7 50
Frank M. Holman, services as supervisor,	6 00
Ira P. Buxton, services as selectman,	50 00
Ira P. Buxton, labor in cemeteries,	4 00
Ira P. Buxton, pork for Wm. Nash,	3 42
Ira P. Buxton, stone for bridge,	1 00
Ira P. Buxton, keeping one tramp,	1 00
Ira P. Buxton, running town lines,	15 00
W. H. Butler, taking affidavit,	1 50
James Hyde, cutting wood for Wm. Nash,	1 50
W. F. Flint, running town lines,	6 00
Geo. Robbins, drawing wood for O. Lincoln,	1 00
N. C. Carter, setting two posts on town line, C. & S.,	2 50
O. L. Buxton, running town lines,	4 00
F. C. Hamilton, services as supervisor,	6 00
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	54 52
H. C. Harvey, services as treasurer,	50 00
W. F. Pierce, services board of health,	3 00
W. F. Pierce, services school board,	20 00
W. F. Pierce, purchasing agent school supplies,	10 00

W. F. Pierce, clerk school district,	$1 00
W. F. Pierce, telephone, express, stamps, etc.,	4 55
H. C. Harvey, postage and revenue stamps,	2 00
S. L. Stowell, services as auditor,	3 00
Olin R. Farr, services as supervisor,	6 00
Ladies' Society, W. Chesterfield, to shingle shed at W. Chesterfield,	15 00
Arthur Davis, services board of health,	1 50
H. C. Harvey, labor on Coolidge cemetery,	5 00
Dr. C. S. Pratt, recording births and deaths,	3 50
S. L. Rice, services school board,	20 00
Dr. J. F. Butler, services school board,	30 00
Dr. J. F. Butler, recording births and deaths,	2 75
Dr. J. F. Butler, statistical school report,	5 00
Dr. J. F. Butler, stationery, postage, etc.,	72
O. E. Randall, surveying,	2 00
Total of all expenditures,	$10,436 35
Balance in treasury,	$296 73

Respectfully submitted,

HERMON C. HARVEY,
Town treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer, and road agents of the town of Chesterfield for the year ending Feb. 15, 1900, and find them correct and properly vouched.

SEM L. STOWELL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

FRED J. HARRIS, ROAD AGENT.

By cash paid laborers, articles for repair, etc.

APRIL.

Expense on washout near George Ware's:	
Henry Chickering, 67½ hours, at 15 cts.,	$20 25
George Ware, 92 hours, at 15 cts.,	13 80
George Ware, timber and land damage,	6 20
Ernest Carey, 87 hours, at 15 cts.,	13 05
H. D. Smith, 87 hours, at 15 cts.,	13 05
Herbert Ware, 83⅓ hours, at 15 cts.,	12 50
Albert S. Chickering, 35 hours, at 15 cts.,	5 25
Albert S. Chickering, 40 hours, at 30 cts.,	12 00
Hoit W. Stearns, 50 hours, at 15 cts.,	7 50
S. B. Spring, 40 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 00
H. R. Brown, land damage,	2 00
B. H. Amidon, blacksmith work,	50
George E. Davenport, 20 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 00
Fred R. Davenport, 45 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 75
H. C. Cobleigh, 40 hours, at 20 cts.,	8 00
L. H. Ford, 40 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 00
George F. Amidon, lumber and posts,	9 34
Holden & Martin, 30 ft. tile, at 21¼ cts.,	6 38
Mellen & Proctor, 12 barrels cement,	20 00
Fred J. Harris, man, 91 hours, at 15 cts.,	13 65
Fred J. Harris, team, 40 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 00
Fred J. Harris, agent, 106 hours, at 20 cts.,	21 20
	$212 42

Expense on washout near Amos Thomas:	
M. H. Chickering, man and team, 27 hours, at 30 cts.,	$8 10
G. O. Cobleigh, man and team, 28 hours, at 30 cts.,	8 40
W. H. Thomas, 40 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 00
Thomas Walsh, 20 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 00
H. D. Elmer, 20 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 00
W. H. Woodward, 27 hours, at 15 cts.,	4 05
A. F. Thomas, 6⅔ hours, at 15 cts.,	1 00
F. J. Harris, man, 18 hours, at 15 cts,,	2 70
F. J. Harris, agent, 6¾ hours, at 20 cts.,	1 35
	$37 60

GENERAL EXPENSE FOR APRIL.

A. M. Brown, 7 hours, at 15 cts.,	$1 05
J. Morgan, 3 hours, at 15 cts.,	45
A. A. Byard, 2 hours, at 15 cts.,	30
Asa Farr, 3 hours, at 15 cts.,	45
Hoit W. Stearns, 2 hours, at 30 cts.,	60
F. M. Davis, 2⅓ hours, at 45 cts.,	1 05
Fred J. Harris, man, 12 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 80
Fred J. Harris, agent, 33 hours, at 20 cts.,	6 60
	$12 30
April expenses,	$262 32
To cash, April 30,	225 00
Due Harris,	$37 32

MAY.

Due F. J. Harris, May 1,	$37 32
A. M. Brown, 93½ hours, at 20 cts.,	18 70
C. W. Chamberlain, with team, 93½ hours, at 35 cts.,	32 72
E. Davenport, 30 hours, at 15 cts.,	4 50
E. Davenport, 1 horse and cart 10 hours, at 10 cts.,	1 00

Fred Davenport, 95 hours, at 15 cts.,	$14 25
George Davenport, 86 hours, at 15 cts.,	12 90
H. G. Smith, 67 hours, at 15 cts.,	10 05
Chester Burnham, 75 hours, at 15 cts.,	11 25
L. S. Amidon, 14 hours, at 15 cts.,	2 10
George F. Amidon, 672 feet plank,	6 72
George Burnham, 23⅓ hours, at 15 cts.,	3 50
W. G. Farr, 8 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 20
Louis Herrick, 3⅓ hours, at 15 cts.,	50
B. H. Amidon, blacksmith work,	60
F. O. Day, with team, 6¼ hours, at 30 cts.,	1 87
C. M. Davis, 30 hours, at 15 cts.,	4 50
Geo. F. Amidon, man and team, 93½ hours, at 35 cts.,	32 72
F. J. Harris, man, 42 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 30
F. J. Harris, team, 93½ hours, at 20 cts.,	18 70
F. J. Harris, agent, 110 hours, at 20 cts.,	22 00
	$243 40
To cash, May 31,	275 00
Balance continued in June, due town,	$31 60

JUNE.

F. O. Day, 63 hours, at 15 cts.,	$9 45
C. M. Davis, 43 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 45
Hoit W. Stearns, 18 hours, at 15 cts.,	2 70
Hoit W. Stearns, team 4 hours, at 15 cts.,	60
Amos Thomas, 40 posts, at 12½ cts.,	5 00
H. P. Mathews, 8 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 20
H. P. Mathews, team 3 hours, at 15 cts.,	45
M. G. Harvey, spikes,	90
N. G. Colburn, 23⅓ hours, at 15 cts.,	3 50
N. G. Colburn, team 10 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 50
G. O. Cobleigh, 5 hours with team, at 30 cts.,	1 50
George Davenport, 7 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 05
Silas M. Spring, 4½ hours, at 15 cts.,	68
Thomas Walsh, 26⅔ hours, at 15 cts.,	4 00

M. H. Chickering, 18 hours, at 15 cts.,	$2 70
M. H. Chickering with team 10 hours, at 30 cts.,	3 00
G. F. Burnham, 17⅓ hours, at 15 cts.,	2 60
Clifton Stoddard, 25 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 75
H. G. Smith, 35 hours, at 15 cts.,	5 25
F. J. Harris, man 112 hours, at 15 cts.,	16 80
F. J. Harris, team 44 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 60
F. J. Harris, bridge timber,	5 75
F. J. Harris, agent 114 hours, at 20 cts.,	22 80
	$108 23
Balance due town June 1,	31 60
	$76 63
To cash,	100 00
Due town, June 30,	$23 37

JULY.

L. D. Herrick, 5 hours, at 15 cts.,	$ 75
C. M. Davis, 13 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 95
F. J. Harris, man, 36 hours, at 15 cts.,	5 40
F. J. Harris, team, 10 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 50
F. J. Harris, agent, 32 hours, at 20 cts.,	6 40
	$16 00
Balance continued in August, due town,	$7 37

AUGUST.

S. B. Spring, 20 hours, at 15 cts.,	$3 00
H. P. Mathews, 10 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 50
L. N. Colburn, 9 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 35
Fred Stoddard, 20 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 00
J. W. Amidon, 10 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 50
Chester Burnham, 5 hours, at 15 cts.,	75
G. O. Cobleigh, man and team, 20 hours, at 30 cts.,	6 00
F. O. Day, with team, 10 hours, at 30 cts.,	3 00
F. J. Harris, man, 67½ hours, at 15 cts.,	10 13

F. J. Harris, team, 48½ hours, at 15 cts.,	$7 28
F. J. Harris, agent, 51½ hours, at 20 cts.,	10 30
	$47 81
	7 37
Due Harris, August 31,	$40 44

SEPTEMBER.

Due F. J. Harris, September 1,	$40 44
Clifton Stoddard, 13½ hours, at 15 cts.,	2 03
F. J. Harris, man, 12 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 80
F. J. Harris, agent, 28 hours, at 20 cts.,	5 60
	$49 87
To cash, September 30,	100 00
Balance continued in October, due town,	$50 13

OCTOBER.

L. S. Amidon, 35 hours, at 15 cts.,	$5 25
G. O. Cobleigh, 5 hours, at 15 cts.,	75
A. M. Brown, 20 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 00
G. F. Amidon, 2,572 feet plank,	25 72
G. F. Amidon, 288 feet railing,	2 88
G. F. Amidon, 8 posts, at 12 cts.,	96
F. J. Harris, agent, 44 hours, at 20 cts.,	8 80
	$47 36
Balance continued in November, due town,	$2 77

NOVEMBER.

W. W. Ford, 6⅔ hours, at 15 cts.,	$1 00
J. F. Snow, 13⅓ hours, at 15 cts.,	2 00
W. E. Davis, 6⅔ hours, at 15 cts.,	1 00
Holden & Martin, 20 feet 8-inch tile,	2 70
C. W. Chamberlain, 12 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 80
C. W. Chamberlain, team, 10 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 50
George F. Amidon, 120 feet chestnut plank,	1 80
Clarence Springer, 5 hours, with team,	75
Clarence Springer, 12 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 80

Thomas Walsh, 4 hours, at 15 cts.,	$0 60
H. G. Smith, 4 hours, at 15 cts.,	60
A. M. Brown, 6⅔ hours, at 15 cts.,	1 00
George O. Cobleigh, 4 hours, with team,	1 20
F. J. Harris, man, 2 hours, at 15 cts.,	30
F. J. Harris, team, 2 hours,	30
F. J. Harris, agent, 28½ hours, at 20 cts.,	5 70
	$24 05
Amount due town,	2 77
Balance,	$21 28
By cash,	$21 28

COST PLANKING SUSPENSION BRIDGE.

Chestnut and oak plank, 5,800 ft., at 1½ cts.,	$87 00
Hemlock plank, 7,732 ft., at 1 ct.,	77 32
Chestnut side rails, 953 ft., at 1½ cts.,	14 29
88 joists, 1,584 ft., at 1½ cts.,	23 76
A. M. Brown, with team, 20 hours, at 30 cts.,	6 00
George F. Amidon, with team, 20 hours, at 30 cts.,	6 00
F. J. Harris, with team, 35 hours, at 30 cts.,	10 50
C. B. Davis, 33⅓ hours, at 15 cts.,	5 00
C. J. Stoddard, 31½ hours, at 15 cts.,	4 73
100 lbs. spikes,	3 25
F. J. Harris, agent, 45 hours, at 20 cts.,	9 00
	$246 85
Received from the town of Brattleboro for one-half of this expense,	$123 42

FRED J. HARRIS,
Road Agent.

O. F. BUTLER, ROAD AGENT.

By cash paid laborers, articles for repairs, etc.:

MARCH.

O. F. Butler, agent, 2½ hours, at 20 cts.,	$0 50
H. C. Harvey, team and two men, 2½ hours, at 45 cts.,	1 13

A. T. Cobb, 8 hours, at 15 cts.,	$1 20
A. T. Cobb, team 4 hours, at 15 cts.,	60
Amount paid in March,	$3 43

APRIL.

O. F. Butler, agent, 10 hours, at 20 cts.,	$2 00
H. C. Harvey, man and team 3 hours, at 30 cts.,	90
W. G. Barrett, man and team 20 hours, at 30 cts.,	6 00
A. T. Cobb, 4 hours, at 15 cts.,	60
A. T. Cobb, team 2 hours, at 15 cts.,	30
H. H. Spaulding, man and team 2 hours, at 30 cts.,	60
Holden & Martin, for tile,	17 71
Amount paid in April,	$28 11

MAY.

O. F. Butler, agent, 150 hours, at 20 cts.,	$30 00
W. G. Barrett, 20 hours, men and team, at 30 cts.,	6 00
Elmer Coburn, 159 hours, at 15 cts.,	23 85
Larkin Amidon, man and team, 16 hours, at 30 cts.,	4 80
Edwin Butler, 110 hours, at 12½ cts.,	13 75
H. H. Spaulding, 80 hours, at 15 cts.,	12 00
H. H. Spaulding, team, 90 hours, at 20 cts.,	18 00
H. H. Spaulding, man and team, 2 hours, at 30 cts.,	60
W. G. Barrett, man and team, 88 hours, at 35 cts.,	30 80
H. C. Harvey, man and team, 90 hours, at 35 cts.,	31 50
George Spaulding, 90 hours, at 15 cts.,	13 50
Dennis Royce, 90 hours, at 15 cts.,	13 50
Lyman Howe, 60 hours, at 15 cts.,	9 00
Charles Royce, 60 hours, at 15 cts.,	9 00
Horace Tenney, 81 hours, at 15 cts.,	12 15

James Graves, 15 hours, at 15 cts.,	$2 25
Clare Hill, mending scraper,	50
Amount paid in May,	$231 20
Money drawn from the town treasury,	$265 00
Balance due town,	$2 26

JUNE.

Oliver Butler, 177 hours, at 20 cts.,	$35 40
Elmer Colburn, 135 hours, at 15 cts.,	20 25
Edwin G. Butler, 145 hours, at 12½ cts.,	18 13
W. G. Barrett, man and team, 105½ hours, at 30 cts.,	31 65
Andrew Carpenter, 20 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 00
Wm. Brown, man and team, 34 hours, at 30 cts.,	10 20
Charles Royce, man and team, 10 hours, at 30 cts.,	3 00
Horace Tenney, 10 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 50
Wm. Holman, 13 posts, at 10 cts.,	1 30
Wm. Holman, chestnut railing, 210 ft. in length,	3 15
Walter Barrett, 10 chestnut posts, at 10 cts.,	1 00
Walter Barrett, chestnut poles, 150 ft. in length,	2 25
Walter Barrett, 3 bridge stringers,	1 25
	$132 08
Balance continued in May, due town,	$2 26
June money drawn from treasury,	130 00
	$132 26
Amount expended in June,	132 08
Due town,	$0 18

JULY.

Oliver F. Butler, road agent, work on highway 55 hours, at 20 cts.,	$11 00
Walter Barrett, work on highway, man and team, 16½ hours, at 30 cts.,	4 95
Edwin G. Butler, work on highway 6 hours, at 12½ cts.,	75
George Butler, work on highway 21 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 15
	$19 85

AUGUST.

Oliver F. Butler, road agent, work on highway 125 hours, at 20 cts.,	$25 00
Herman C. Harvey, 1,343 feet of white oak lumber, at $18 per thousand,	24 17
W. G. Barrett, work on highway, man and team, 28 hours, at 30 cents per hour,	8 40
Sidney Butler, work on highway, 15 hours, at 15 cts. per hour,	2 25
Edwin G. Butler, work on highway, 80 hours, at 12½ cts. per hour,	10 00
William Brown, work on highway, man and team, 39 hours, at 30 cts. per hour,	11 70
	$81 52

SEPTEMBER.

Oliver F. Butler, road agent, to work on highway, 55 hours, at 20 cts.,	$11 00
Elmer Coburn, work on highway, 40 hours, at 15 cts.,	6 00
William Holman, 508 feet chestnut plank, at $17 per thousand,	8 63
Walter Barrett, work on highway, man and team, 7½ hours, at 30 cts.,	2 25
	$27 88
July and August, by cash drawn from treasury,	$101 37
September, by cash drawn from treasury,	27 88
	$129·25

NOVEMBER.

Oliver F. Butler, 42 hours, at 20 cts.,	$8 40
Dennis Royce, 10 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 50
Albert Feathers, 12 hours, at 15 cts.,	1 80
	$11 70

OLIVER F. BUTLER,
Road Agent.

W. B. BROWN, ROAD AGENT.

By cash paid laborers, articles for repairs, etc.:

MARCH.

W. B. Brown,	$2 90
W. Lincoln,	15
W. Brown, 7 hours,	1 40
Henry Buffum,	1 20
	$5 65

APRIL.

Wm. B. Brown, 138⅓ hours,	$27 67
J. E. Bartlett, 71½ hours,	10 72
L. Burnham, 30 hours, at 35 cts.,	10 50
H. Spaulding, 30 hours, at 35 cts.,	10 50
Irving Robbins, 30½ hours, at 15 cts.,	4 57
Chas. Davenport, 30 hours, at 15 cts.,	4 50
Benj. Grover, 17 hours, at 15 cts.,	2 55
Chas. Scott, 20 hours, at 15 cts.,	3 00
	$74 01

MAY.

Wm. B. Brown,	$69 15
L. Burnham, 95⅔ hours,	33 45
H. Spaulding, 79 hours, at 35 cts.,	27 65
E. Robbins, 15 hours, at 15 cts.,	2 25
Chas. Davenport, 189 hours,	28 35
Benj. Grover, 193 hours,	28 95
Chas. Scott, 22 hours,	3 30
D. W. Slade, spikes,	20
Chas. Andrews, repairs of scraper,	30
Knowlton & Stone, tiling,	6 75
H. Kilburn, freight,	1 00
Wm. Holman, plank,	12 17
Herbert Pratt, 77 hours,	11 55
J. E. Bartlett, 102 hours,	15 30
	$240 37

JUNE.

Wm. B. Brown,	$59 00
Benj. Grover, 185 hours,	27 75
Chas. Davenport,	29 25
Chas. Hewitt, housing scraper,	2 00
	$118 00

JULY.

Wm. B. Brown,	$9 00
Benj. Grover, 4 hours,	60
D. W. Slade,	20
	$9 80

AUGUST.

Wm. B. Brown,	$33 90
Benj. Grover, 30 hours,	4 50
Chas. Davenport, 104 hours,	15 59
Ira Buxton, 6⅔ hours,	1 00
	$54 99

SEPTEMBER.

Wm. B. Brown,	$27 70
Chas. Davenport,	4 11
Wm. Holman, plank,	17 25
	$49 06

DECEMBER.

Wm. B. Brown,	$1 80
H. C. Harvey,	16 24
	$18 04

JANUARY.

Wm. B. Brown,	$1 40

FEBRUARY.

Wm. B. Brown,	$4 90
Chas. Davenport,	2 25
	$7 15

TOTAL AMOUNT EXPENDED.

March,	$5 65
April,	74 01
May,	240 37
June,	118 00
July,	9 80
August,	54 99
September,	49 06
December,	18 04
January,	1 40
February,	7 15
	$578 47
Amount drawn,	$578 47

WM. B. BROWN,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

For the Year ending Feb. 15, 1900.

Parents and Voters:

In submitting to you our anuual report we believe we can say that the schools have as a whole, been fairly successful. The teachers have been competent, faithful and painstaking and have labored earnestly for the welfare of their pupils.

In a few instances the average attendance has been most lamentably low. In one school, one term, only 43 per cent. and in another school 60 per cent. of the pupils attending daily, showing a loss to those schools of over one-half of the school time, and in addition to the loss of those not attending, irregular attendance breaks up classes, keeps pupils back in their studies for the delinquents, and is generally demoralizing and depressing to all the interests of the school.

It would seem unnecessary to urge parents to give their children all the advantages our schools provide. They are meagre enough at the best; and the school period at the longest is but a few brief years. Not a day should be missed, or an hour lost. Your children will bless you in after years, if you give them an education so they can take their places among men qualified to work out the problems, and bear the burdens and reap the profits of the coming century.

Education will assure to your children the best positions; ignorance will guarantee to them the lowest and least remunerative places.

Is it not worth your constant and greatest effort to qualify your children for those positions that will gratify their ambitions in life, honor you in their advancement and the town and state by their influence and worth?

Will not every parent and every voter make a united effort to improve our schools and see that all the children are given, compelled even, to receive all the advantages our schools provide?

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

Number of School.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Weeks of school, summer term.	Weeks of school, fall term.	Weeks of school, winter term.	Average monthly pay of teachers and board.	Av. daily attend'e summer term.	Av. daily attendance, fall term.	Av. daily attend'e winter term.	Per cent. daily attendance, summer term.	Per cent. daily attendance, fall term.	Per cent. daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent. daily attendance for the year.
No. 1	$230.00	27	10	10	10	$30.66	7	22	20	.70	.92	.93	.85
No. 3	180.00	7	10	10	10	24.00	8	7	7	.89	.93	.95	.93
No. 5	240.00	28	10	11	9	32.00	25	18	18	.93	.88	.96	92
No. 7	180.00	7	10	11	9	24.00	4	7	4	.80	.94	.80	.85
No. 9	215.00	17	10	10	10	28.66	6	10	9	.60	.75	.43	.59
No. 10	200.00	12	10	10	10	26.66	5	12	7	.71	.88	.91	.83
No. 13 Primary	210.00	32	10	11	9	28.00	23	24	22	.88	.92	.83	.88
No. 13 Grammar	240.00	19	10	11	9	32.00	12	15	15	.90	.95	.92	.92
	$1,695.00	149	80	84	76	$28.25	90	115	102	.80	.90	.84	.85

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.

Number Pursuing Studies Below Named in the Several Schools.

Number of School.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Bookkeeping.	Algebra.	Drawing.	Vocal music.	Botany.	Rhetoric.	Latin.	Geometry.
No. 1	27	27	27	27	22	19	16	19			1					1	1
No. 3	7	7	7	7	7	7	4	7	4	1							
No. 5	28	26	23	22	16	8	9		8	4	1						
No. 7	7	7	4	4	4	2	1	4	2	1	1						
No. 9	17	17	17	17	10	8	9	13	4		5						
No. 10	12	12	12	9	6	4	3		2	1	3				2	2	
No. 13 Primary	32	32	32	32	10	9		10				30	32				
No. 13 Grammar	19	19	19	19	17	17	7		7	3	3	19		15			
Totals	149	147	141	137	92	74	49	53	27	10	14	49	32	15	2	3	1

ROLL OF HONOR.

School No. 1.

First term.—Harry C. Snow, Ruth E. Streeter.

Second term.—Ray Sanders, Harry C. Snow, Frank Snow, Marcia Burnham, Maud Davis, Bertha Davis, Eloise Sanders.

Third term.—Grover Davenport, Perley Davenport, Ethel Sanders.

School No. 3.

First term.—Don M. Rice, Gertrude L. Rice.

Second term.—Olive M. Colburn, Gertrude L. Rice, Don M. Rice.

Third term.—Olive M. Colburn, George N. Colburn, Gertrude L. Rice, Don M. Rice.

School No. 5.

First term.—Margaret Holman, Mabel Pierce, Bertha Pierce, Olive Rice, Helen Rice, Pauline Webb, Wayne Holman, Arthur Sheldon.

Second term.—Helen Rice, James Butler.

Third term.—James Butler.

School No. 9.

First term.—Vina M. Davis.

School No. 10.

First term.—Sammie E. Winn.

Second term.—Mabel Amidon, Grace Winn, Robert Amidon, Samuel Winn.

Third term.—Mabel Amidon.

School No. 13, Primary.

First term.—Jessie E. Henderson, Ruth G. Joslin, Hazel M. Thompson, Roy B. Gline.

Second term.—Ida M. Howland, Lillian F. Howland, Jessie E. Henderson, Hazel M. Thompson, Walter Barden, Richard H. Lapoint, J. Albert Patterson, Alfred S. Patterson.

Third term.—Jessie E. Henderson, Lillian F. Howland, Ruth G. Joslin, Hazel M. Thompson, Albert H. Puffer.

SCHOOL NO. 13, GRAMMAR.

First term.—Minnie M. Thompson, Reba A. Torrey, Walter S. Puffer.

Second term.—Nellie A. Henderson, Maude S. Lincoln, Myrtie E. Pierce, Reba A. Torrey, Walter S. Puffer, Herbert N. Puffer.

Third term.—Minnie M. Thompson, Clifford W. Tuttle.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. BUTLER,
SHERMAN L. RICE,
WALTER F. PIERCE,
School Board.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1899.		
June 21.	Drawn from treasurer,	$600 00
July 7.	Drawn from treasurer,	200 00
Nov. 16.	Drawn from treasurer,	750 00
1900.		
Feb. 3.	Drawn from treasurer,	650 00
Total received,		$2,200 00
Total expended,		2,058 13
Balance in treasury,		$141 87

Expense of No. 1 School.

J. L. Elmer, teaching 10 weeks,	$75 00
Alice Morgan, cleaning house,	2 00
Edith Smith, teaching 10 weeks,	77 00
Edith Smith, teaching 10 weeks,	82 00
Frank Snow, janitor,	2 00
S. L. Rice, sundries,	3 11
	$241 11

Expense of No. 3 School.

Florence Retting, teaching 10 weeks,	$65 00
D. L. Herrick, conveying scholars,	4 00
Mrs. W. L. Ford, janitor,	2 50
W. H. Thomas (tuition paid out of state),	1 54
Ashbel Stoddard, conveying scholars,	4 00
Annie C. Leonard, teaching and board,	61 00
Emma Hutchins, teaching and board,	62 00
	$200 04

Expense of No. 5 School.

Fred Rice, sawing wood,	$3 00
W. G. Barrett, for wood,	9 00
J. E. Sheldon, conveying scholars,	15 00
Maud Webb, assistant teaching,	5 00
Edith Smith, teaching 10 weeks,	50 00
Edith Smith, caring for house,	3 00
A. M. Grover,	7 00
Ella Goodrich, for board,	30 00
Nellie Holman, conveying scholars,	8 00
Mrs. Jefts, conveying scholars,	3 60
Mrs. N. G. Bartlett, cleaning house,	1 50
Mrs. Jefts, conveying scholars,	3 20
Mrs. Ella Goodrich, for board,	33 00
Mrs. Fred Holman, conveying scholars,	4 00
Miss Emily Ellison, janitor,	3 00
Miss Emily Ellison, car fare,	3 00
Miss Emily Ellison, teaching 11 weeks,	55 00
Miss Emily Ellison, car fare,	3 00
Miss Emily Ellison, teaching 9 weeks,	45 00
Joseph Stockwell, janitor,	4 50
Mrs. Ella Goodrich, for board,	27 00
Mrs. Jefts, conveying scholars,	2 00
Lyman May, conveying scholars,	21 50
W. F. Pierce, for labor,	9 56
H. C. Harvey, for wood,	2 50
Charles Spaulding, for labor,	1 60
	$352 96

Expense of No. 9.

W. M. Brown, for wood,	$28 00
Edith Butler, cleaning house,	1 50
Louise Davis, conveying scholars,	18 00
L. M. Thompson, teaching,	70 00
Thos. McCaughern, teaching,	70 00
Louise Davis, conveying scholars,	20 00
Mrs. Charles Royce, for board,	25 00

Louise Davis, conveying scholars,	$34 75
E. O. Butler, building fires,	2 00
Ethel Shaw, teaching,	50 00
	$319 25

EXPENSE FOR No. 7.

Mabel A. Hinds, teaching,	$60 00
Mabel E. Bigelow, teaching,	66 00
Mabel E. Bigelow, teaching,	54 00
	$180 00

EXPENSE FOR No. 10.

Cora Winn, cleaning,	$1 00
Cora Winn, teaching,	65 00
L. W. Amidon, 2¼ cords wood,	9 00
M. G. Harvey, supplies, Nos. 5 and 10,	1 29
Clara J. Harris, janitor,	2 00
Clara J. Harris, teaching,	35 00
Robert Amidon, cleaning house and pipe,	75
Mrs. L. W. Amidon, cleaning house,	2 50
Mrs. L. W. Amidon, board,	30 00
M. G. Harvey, for supplies, Nos. 5 and 10,	1 32
Clara J. Harris, teaching,	40 00
L. W. Amidon, getting stove and pipe,	6 30
Clara J. Harris, care fare,	1 10
Mrs. L. W. Amidon, for board,	30 00
Robert J. Amidon, janitor,	2 00
	$227 06

EXPENSES No. 13.

Emma Farwell, teaching,	$80 00
Emma Hutchins, teaching,	70 00
E. M. Harris, conveying scholars,	14 40
L. C. Whittemore, 6 cords wood,	24 00
Emma Farwell, teaching,	88 00
Alice E. Adams, teaching,	77 00
Emma F. Farwell, teaching,	72 00

Clifford Tuttle, janitor,	$5 00
Alice E. Adams, teaching,	63 00
E. N. Harris, conveying scholars,	12 48
J. C. Farwell, broom,	35
D. W. Slade, order on E. N. Harris, conveying scholars,	24 00
D. W. Slade, sundries,	65
E. A. Hildreth, repairs for schoolhouse,	6 83
	$537 71

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. HARVEY,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board for the year ending February 15, 1900, and find them correct and properly vouched.

SEM L. STOWELL,
Auditor.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF

CHESTERFIELD TOWN LIBRARY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury,	$21 79
Received of town treasurer,	60 00
Received of town treasurer,	40 00
	$121 79

EXPENDITURES.

Printing cards for library use,	$1 75
Paid stage, express on books,	25
Paid stage, errand, bringing cards from Keene,	10
New books,	9 72
Money order,	10
Postage,	04
Express on books from Keene,	35
Stage, errand to Spofford library,	05
Stage, express on books to Spofford,	20
Express on books to west part library,	50
Bottle mucilage,	10
Postage on books from Boston,	34
Express money order,	25
Stage, errand,	10
New books,	51 66
Express on books,	1 00
Express on books to Spofford,	10

Printing cards for library supplies,	$2 00
S. F. Rugg, services as librarian,	12 00
Mrs. Henry Rice, services as assistant librarian,	12 00
Mrs. Ellon A. Safford, services as assistant librarian,	12 00
Mrs. Clara Farr, services as assistant librarian,	12 00
Stage, errand to Spofford library,	10
	$116 11
Balance in treasury, unexpended,	5 68
	$121 79

Number of books in library,	1,255
Number of books loaned during the year,	2,211
Number of books loaned at Spofford,	1,276
Number of books loaned at Centre,	364
Number of books loaned at West part,	571
Number of books added to library during the year,	216

Respectfully submitted,

SEWALL F. RUGG,
Librarian.

SEWALL F. RUGG,
JOHN F. BUTLER,
TIMOTHY N. ROBERTSON,
Trustees.

MRS. HENRY RICE,
MRS. ELLON A. SAFFORD,
MRS. CLARA FARR,
Assisting Librarians.

Report of Trustees of Chesterfield West Cemetery Association,

RELATING TO TRUST FUND HELD BY THE TOWN, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1900.

RECEIPTS.

Interest on trust fund left in town treasury last year,	$8 27
Interest on bond bought by town with trust fund,	40 00
	$48 27

EXPENDITURES.

There has been expended for mowing the yard twice, repairing and painting the fence, grading and otherwise improving the yard,	$53 04

Respectfully submitted,

SEM L. STOWELL,
A. M. BROWN,
IRA D. FARR,
Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

W. F. Pierce, for tour of inspection,	$1 50
W. F. Pierce, investigating complaints and filling blanks,	1 50
A. M. Davis, for tour of inspection,	1 50
J. W. York, services,	3 00
J. W. York, postage and stationery,	27

J. W. YORK,
W. F. PIERCE,
A. M. DAVIS,
Board of Health.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Chesterfield, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.							
Mar 19	Daisy.	F	L	1	John C. Grover.	Dora M. Grey.	Common laborer.	Keene.	Lebanon.	16	16
Apr. 10		M	L	2	Albert J. La Point.	Rose Buchstab.	Mechanic.	Middlebury, Vt.	Switzerland.	28	24
" 17		M	L	2	Fred E. Atherton.	Laura S. Chamberl'in	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	38	32
May 9	Chester Lee.	M	L	1	Lawrence Butler.	Mabel Dyton.	Mechanic.	Chesterfield.	Winchester.	23	16
" 12		M	L	1	Louis H. Ford.	Georgiana Davis.	Carpenter.	West Chesterfield	Chesterfield.	21	18
" 24		F	L	9	Joseph La Point.	Celina Bruso.	Common laborer.	East Dorset, Vt.	North Dorset, Vt.	38	37
" 29	Lewis Roger.	M	L	5	William W. Brown.	Lillian C. Barrett.	Farmer.	Marlboro, Vt.	Chesterfield.	43	39
June 27		M	S	1	Angelo M. Spring.	Martha J. Amidon.	"	Port Henry, N. Y.	Chesterfield.	44	34
July 6		M	L	2	Albert S. Chickering.	Ida May Aldrich.	"	Westmoreland.	W. Northfield, Ms.	26	21
" 24	Oscar Leonard.	M	L	5	Norman G. Colburn.	Helen A. Sargent.	"	West Chesterfield	Walpole.	36	33
Oct. 7	Hazel E.	F	L	2	Dennis Royce.	Hattie A. Butler.	"	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	33	25
Nov 16		M	L	8	Adolph Bouchee.	Armenia Ambo.	Common laborer.	Canada.	Canada.	38	35
Dec. 12		F	L	4	Burton H. Amidon.	Helen M. Davenport.	Blacksmith.	Westmoreland.	Chesterfield.	25	30
" 15	Glee A.	F	L	1	Perlie H. Richardson.	Alice L. Bevis.	Farmer.	Westmoreland.	England.	23	
" 28		M	L	3	Chas. F. Hills.	Bertha Dunham.	"	Whitehall, N. Y.	Northfield, Vt.	45	27

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chesterfield, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 17	Spofford.	Warren C. Puffer.	Chesterfield.	27	Farmer.	Chesterfield.	Chas. L. Puffer.	Westmoreland.	1st	Rev. C. N. Sin-
							Elvira H. Shaw.	Chesterfield.		[nett,
		Clarisa J. Chickering	"	23	Housework.	"	Henry Chickering	Westmoreland.	1st	
			[field.				Martha J. Britton	"		Spofford.
Mar. 6	Chesterfield.	Louis Hiram Ford.	W. Chester-	20	Mechanic.	W. Chesterfield.	Wm. W. Ford.	W. Chesterfield.	1st	[yer,
							Annie Atkinson.	San Francisco.		Rev. H. C. Saw-
		Georgiana Davis.	"	18	Housework.	Chesterfield.	Arthur M. Davis.	W. Chesterfield.	1st	Chesterfield.
						[Factory.	Addie M. Pierce.	Chesterfield.		
May 3	Chesterfield.	David H. Plympton.	Spofford.	21	Mechanic.	Chesterfield	D. B. Plympton.	Brimfield, Ms.	1st	[yer,
							E. J. Davenport.	W. Chesterfield.		Rev. H. C. Saw-
		Grace M. La Point.	"	18	Housework.	"	Scipio La Point.	Canada.	1st	Chesterfield.
							Justina St. York.	Vergennes, Vt.		
Aug 17	Keene.	Nathan Puffer.	"	48	Mechanic.	Westmoreland.	Jabes Puffer.	Westmoreland.	2d	Rev. A. McCord,
			[Ms.				Martha King.	Orange, Ms.		Keene.
		Alice Eliz'h Saunders.	Northampt'n,	37	Waitress.	London, Eng.	Chas. H. Dalton.	London, Eng.	2d	
					[lawyer.		Elizabeth Tyler.	"		
Sept. 7	Chesterfield.	Harlan Fiske Stone.	New York City	26	Lecturer and	Chesterfield.	Fred'k L. Stone.	Chesterfield.	1st	Rev. M. Tisdale,
							Ann S. Butler.	"		Winchester.
		Agnes Ella Harvey.	Chesterfield.	25	Teacher.	"	Herm'n C. Harvey	" [Factory.	1st	
			[Vt.				Ella M. Goodrich	Chesterfield		[gan,
" 27	Chesterfield.	Harry L. Barrett.	Saxtons River	26	Farmer.	[Vt. Saxton's River,	Jos. H. Barrett.	Plymouth, Vt.	1st	Rev. H. B. Mor-
							Delia A. Derby.	Grafton, Vt.		W. Chesterfield.
		Bertha May Sheldon	Chesterfield.	17	Housework.	Wheelock, Vt.	John Sheldon.	Swanton, Vt.	1st	
	[field.						Elizabeth L. ——	"		[gan,
" 30	W. Chester-	Julius E. Bartlett.	"	45	Farmer.	Guilford, Vt.	Royal Bartlett.	Whitingh'm, Vt	2d	Rev. H. B. Mor-
							Mary Ann Grover.	"		W. Chesterfield.
		Floren'e L. Humphr'y	Spofford.	25	Housework.	Spofford.	T. J. Humphrey.	Hartland, Vt.	1st	
							Julia Cobleigh.			
Oct. 4	Spofford.	Edward H. Harvey.	Chesterfield.	21	Merchant.	Chesterfield.	Herm'n C. Harvey	Chesterfield.	1st	Rev. M. Tisdale,
							Ella M. Goodrich	Chesterfield F'y		Winchester.
		Ida Lucr'a Pattridge	Spofford.	21	Teacher.	[Factory. Chesterfield	W. A. Pattridge.	"	1st	
							G. J. Woodfield.	Providence, R.I.		

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Chesterfield, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 14	Chesterfield.	Fred'k Byr'n Holman	Spofford.	52	Mechanic.	Acworth.	A. F. Holman. Mary Wyman.	Wardsboro, Vt.	2d	Rev. G. L. Lowell Chesterfield.
		Maria Emerson.	"	54	Housework.	Marlow.	Chas. W. Waldo. H. A. Richardson	Alstead. Stoddard.	2d	
Nov. 1	W. Chester- [field.	Edw. Louis Welcome	W. Chester- [field.	22	Baker and [farmer.	Vergennes, Vt.	Wm. H. Welcome. Ellen G. McClure.	Vergennes, Vt. Middlebury, Vt.	1st	Rev. C. N. Sin- [nett, Spofford.
		Clara M. Stoddard.	"	29	Teacher and [housework.	W. Chesterfield.	Ashbel Stoddard. C. E. Hubbard.	Chesterfield. Walpole.	1st	
" 30	Greenfield, Ms	Fred Calno Emerson	Spofford.	20	Mechanic.	Chesterfield.	Rufus Emerson. Ella M. Waldo.	Saulsbury. Marlow.	1st	Rev. W. C. T'wn- [send, Greenfield, Ms.
		Della E. Whittemore.	"	18	Housework.	Spofford.	Jas. Whittemore. Lizzie Phelps.	Chesterfield. Forestdale, Vt.	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Chesterfield, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1899.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 1	Horace P. Scott.	68	11	14		M	M			Horace Scott.	Miranda Herrick.
" 20	David B. Plympton.	71	7	4	Sturbridge, Ms.	M	M			Jabes Plympton.	Eliza Bridges.
" 23	Ella L. Pierce.	40	8	14	Winchester.	F	W	Winchester.	Richmond.	William R. Hunt.	Ellen Scott.
Mar. 7	James E. Whittemore	48	5	5	"	M	M	Landgrove, Vt.	Landgrove, Vt.	Jotham Whittem're.	Lucy Bates.
" 20	Rhoda M. Streeter.	66	11	3	Chesterfield.	F	W	Ireland.	Chesterfield.	Edw. Moriarty.	Lucinda Streeter.
Apr. 14	Daniel Coon.	74			New York.	M	S				
" 16	Henry Presho.	89	11	27	—— Ms.	M	S				
May 15	Albert La Point.		1	5	Chesterfield.	M	S	Middlebury, Vt.	Switzerland.	Albert J. La Point.	Rose Buchstab.
" 28	Georgiana D. Ford.	18			"	F	M	Chesterfield.	Chesterfield.	Arthur M. Davis.	Addie Pierce.
June 25	Edw. Norman Harris	18	2	12	Westminster, Vt.	M	S	Putney, Vt.	"	Edward N. Harris.	Minnie M. Keith.
" 27					West Chesterfield.	M	S	Port Henry, N.Y.	"	Angelo M. Spring.	Martha J. Amidon.
" 27	Benjamin Pierce.	85	4	1	Smithfield, R. I.	M	W	Smithfield, R. I.	—— R. I.	George Pierce.	Sophronia Mayn.
Aug. 12	Fred'k R. Randall.	45	7	14	West Chesterfield.	M	M	W. Chesterfield.	Hillsboro.	Elcazer Randall.	Elvira Rumrill.
" 13	Randolph L. Ford.		3	1	"	M	S	"	Chesterfield.	Louis Hiram Ford.	Georgiana D. Ford.
" 22	Alice Etta Snow.		11	3	Spofford.	F	S	Marlboro, Vt.	—— Ms.	Olin M. Snow.	Ella E. Hills.
Sept. 5	Fred'k M. Tuttle.	38			Chesterfield.	M	M	Winchester.	Chesterfield.	Francis Tuttle.	Sarah J. Beals.
Oct. 9	Wm. W. Hopkins.	67	9	18	"	M	M	Chesterfield.	"	Thornton Hopkins.	Diantha Farr.
Dec. 15	Glee Alice Richardson			1/3	West Chesterfield.	F	S	Westmoreland.	England.	Perlie H. Richardson	Alice L. Bevis.

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEWALL F. RUGG, Town Clerk.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield, in the county of Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday, the 13th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2.—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 4.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways, or act thereon.

ART. 5.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the maintenance of railings alongside highways, or act thereon.

ART. 6.—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

ART. 7.—To determine the method of collecting taxes.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen not to appoint an agent for sale of spirituous liquors for the ensuing year.

ART. 9.—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library in addition to what is required, or act thereon.

ART. 10.—To see what sum of money the town will

raise to blast out the ledge on the road leading from C. H. Chickering's to the West part, near F. M. Davis' place, or act thereon.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will vote to establish a police court in town, or act thereon.

ART. 12.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to what was raised last year for purpose of building shed near town hall.

ART. 13.—To transact any other business which may come before the meeting legally.

Given under our hand and seal this 24th day of February, 1900.

FRANK M. DAVIS,
FRANK M. HOLMAN,
IRA P. BUXTON,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

FRANK M. DAVIS,
FRANK M. HOLMAN,
IRA P. BUXTON,
Selectmen of Chesterfield.